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To whom it may concern:

I attended the public hearing concerning the windmills proposed for the township of Latty in Paulding County. I want to go on the record as opposing the construction of windmills in my area. I live at 18436 rd 24 Grover Hill, Ohio 45849. I will have 4 windmills directly out my front windows if this project is completed.

My concern is less about the cosmetics of these monsters and more about health and safety of the people living in close proximity to them and the construction of the windmills impact on the environment not only here but where the parts to build them are sourced.

At the meeting those in favor made claims that the wind industry has done so much good already and I must disagree. These people do not speak for all of us. It is no coincidence that every person who stood in favor has, or stands to, gain financially from the project.

One person stood and testified on behalf of the Grover Hill Ball Association of which I am a member and I can tell you they were dishonest in their claims. We do not collectively support the wind industry as we have never discussed it at all. The wind farm has NOT pledged us any assistance as he mentioned. The assistance that was asked for last year by that ONE member on his own was denied on the basis that it wouldn't be visible to the community that they did anything. They wanted to make a show of doing good so helping with drainage was not something they were interested in.

It was mentioned by multiple people that the fire department benefits directly from windmills and again I would like to say this is a sales tactic. It is my understanding that the money that goes to the fire department has to be spent on something that pertains to the wind mills. Something THEY approve of. Not something the town would necessarily even need without the presense of these machines. I will note there was not an active representative of the Fire Department present. My husband served on the FD here in town for 10 years and served as Asst Chief and EMS Coordinator for a part of that time. We are no strangers to the workings of that department or this town.

We may be outsiders who did not grow up here or be well enough off to donate thousands a year to every cause but what we can't do financially we try to do with our time and labor and it is disheartening to look around during this meeting and see those who make money off of our loss of livelyhood laugh as those who mean well plead with the community to think about their well being instead of what the windmills dirty money can do for them.

Concerned Citizen,  
Tara Schnipke

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